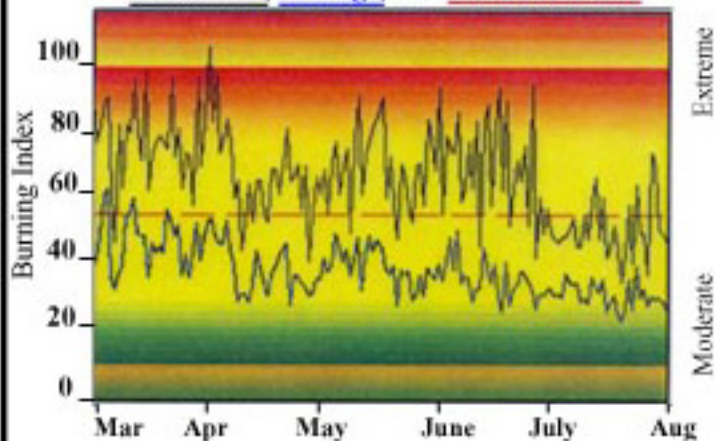


Pocket Card for Carlsbad Interagency Fire

FIRE DANGER - Carlsbad Interagency Fire Maximum, Average, and 80th Percentile



Fire Danger Area:

Carlsbad Interagency Fire
South East New Mexico
Bat Draw Wx

Fire Danger Interpretation:



EXTREME -- Use extreme caution
(Caution) -- Watch for change
Moderate -- Lower Potential, but always be aware

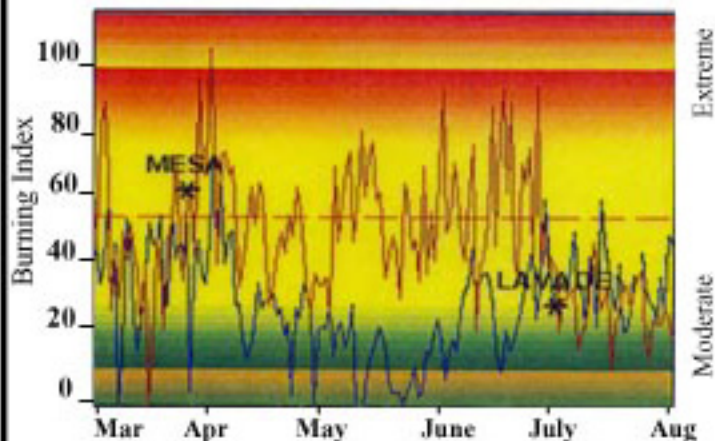
Maximum -- Highest Burning Index by day
for 1994-2001

Average -- Shows peak fire season

80th Percentile -- Only 20% of the days from 1994-2001
had a Burning Index above 54

Local Thresholds-Watch Out: Combinations of any of
these factors can greatly increase fire behavior: 20% Wind Speed
over 20 mph, RH less than 10% temperature over 90

Years to Remember: 1994 1998



Fuel Model: L - Western Perennial Grasses

Remember what Fire Danger tells you:

- ✓ Burning Index gives day-to-day fluctuations
calculated from 2 pm temperature, humidity, wind,
daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration.
- ✓ Wind is part of BI calculation
- ✓ Watch local conditions and variations across the
landscape -- Fuel, Weather, Topography.
- ✓ Listen to weather forecasts -- especially WIND.

Past Experience:

20+ winds greater than 25 mph and humidity
below 10% will cause rapid fire spread with erratic
fire behavior. Attacking the fire at the head is
unadvisable.

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